

INTERIORIZATION REPORT



STORIES OF INTERIORIZATION

In the city of Conde (PB), the *Serviço Pastoral do Migrante* has already received 364 Venezuelan refugees and migrants. Among them, the administrative assistant **Yannelis**, a 27-year old Venezuelan.

With a degree in Accounting, she arrived alone in Brazil in 2018 and lived in Boa Vista for seven months. Her income consisted of daily rates as a housekeeper and waitress and, due to the lack of prospect for a formal job, she decided to sign up for the Interiorization process. At the time, Yannelis was selected to travel to Paraíba, where she was welcomed at the *Serviço Pastoral do Migrante* in 2019 and, after getting a job and leaving the shelter, she returned in 2020 as an employee.

Yannelis says she uses her experience as a refugee to help improve procedures along with pastoral's team, as well as people who arrive through Interiorization and seek local integration in the region.



"I get emotional, because I know what it's like getting here and now I am part of the same process that took me in. I was once taken in and now I am taking in others."

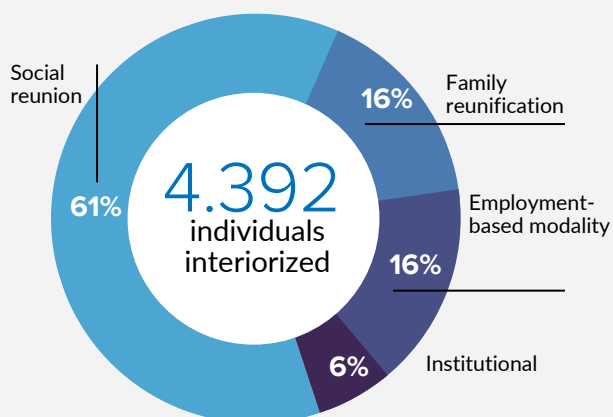
Yannelis Barreto, 27 years old, currently works on welcoming refugees like herself at the Pastoral Care for Migrants (PB). © Personal archive

[Read more about her story here.](#)



HIGHLIGHTS OF INTERIORIZATION DASHBOARD

TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERIORIZATIONS MAY-JUNE




For more information on distribution by gender, age group and municipalities, access the Interiorization dashboard [here](#).

UNHCR data in May and June

✈ Performance of UNHCR in the Institutional modality of Interiorization

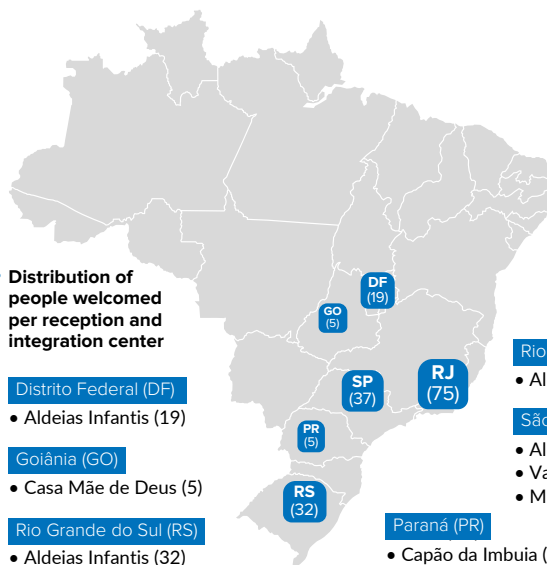
 **173** people welcomed
in 8 reception and integration centers supported by UNHCR

Of a total of **277** beneficiaries of the modality

 **R\$158.755** allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the Institutional modality

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147 installments provided | **373** people benefited | **93** families benefited



🏠 Performance of UNHCR in the Employment-based modality of Interiorization

 **R\$62.545** allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the Employment-based modality

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61 installments provided | **127** people benefited | **59** families benefited



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 **12** employers offered

 **20** job openings through the initiative



Starting over was really hard. But moving from Boa Vista to BH represented the importance of family bond and allowed my children to grow and develop. Now, here in Minas, I want even more people to taste the flavors of Venezuela, which I mix in with the Brazilian flavors to combine the two cultures




Luisa Rojas Nieto arrived in Boa Vista with her husband and two children in 2018. As jobs were hard to find, the family went to Belo Horizonte (BH) through the Interiorization strategy.

In 2020, after taking courses from the Jesuit Migrant and Refugee Service (SJMR) on entrepreneurship and participating in SEBRAE's lectures, she opened up a bakery called *Dulcíssimo Confeitaria* in partnership with her daughter. Today, she celebrates the success of her business.

Read more about [Luisa's trajectory](#) and about the ventures of other refugees and migrants all over [Brazil](#).

🏠 Sheltering for Interiorization

 People received at the shelters of Operação Acolhida, supported by UNHCR in partnership with AVSI Brasil, the Adventist Agency for Development and Assistance Resources (ADRA) and Fraternity without Borders

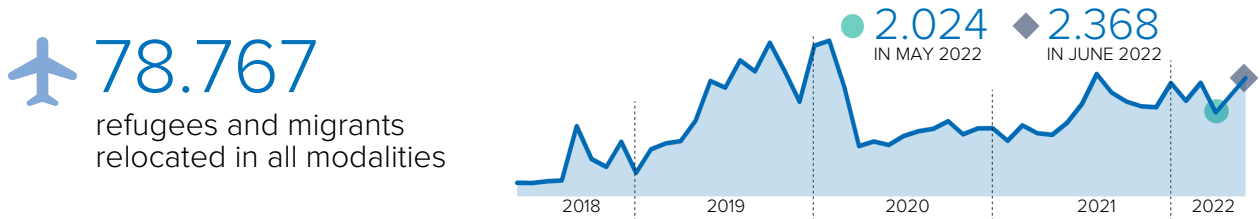
721 people welcomed in the BV-8 Transit Shelter in Pacaraima in the Interiorization flow

2.087 people welcomed in the emergency shelters of Boa Vista were interiorized, of which **989** were from the Rondon 5 Interiorization Center

1.136 people welcomed and interiorized from the Manaus Transit Shelter

Overview of the Interiorization strategy from April 2018 to June 2022

The Federal Government's Interiorization strategy, implemented by Operação Acolhida, voluntarily relocates Venezuelan refugees and migrants from the states of Roraima and Amazonas to other cities in the country. UNHCR, in partnership with other UN agencies and civil society organizations, has supported the strategy since its launch. Learn more about the Interiorization strategy and [UNHCR's work](#).



Performance of UNHCR in the Institutional modality of Interiorization

6.054 people welcomed in more than **50** reception and integration centers supported by UNHCR.

Of a total of **13.826** people benefited by the modality

R\$2.510.754 allocated by UNHCR to **financial assistance (CBI)** for the Institutional modality

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2.756 installments provided
2.440 people benefited
645 families benefited

Performance of UNHCR in the Employment-based modality of Interiorization

R\$1.709.284 allocated by UNHCR to **financial assistance (CBI)** for the EBM modality

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1.757 installments provided
3.096 people benefited
1.381 families benefited

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The platform is a UNHCR initiative along with the UN Global Compact in Brazil to promote employability, entrepreneurship, awareness and engagement of the private sector. Through it, employers have already offered **472** job openings for the **Employment-based** modality of Interiorization. For more information, visit www.empresascomrefugiados.com.br.

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The initiative, which also offers training for women in emergency shelters in Boa Vista, has already had **316** women participate, **147** of whom were hired. In addition, **260** people were interiorized from Boa Vista to other cities in the country. More than **R\$ 960 thousand** were invested in training, employability, and interiorization.

Sheltering for Interiorization

46.689 people supported by UNHCR for Interiorization purposes

Distribution of people welcomed per shelter

7.597	17.772	21.320
BV-8 Pacaraima	Rondon 5 Boa Vista	Manaus Transit Shelter Manaus

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